



October 13, 2016

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CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038

FOIPA Request No.: 1350904-000
Subject: SMITH, IAN DOUGLAS

Dear Mr. Bristow:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

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32 pages were reviewed and 27 pages are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us."
The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.



The enclosed material is from the main investigative files in which the subject of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject. Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main files. Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative files. If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, enclosed is a processed copy of the FBI Headquarters file 185-HQ-1072, FBI Los Angeles file 185-LA-244, and FBI New York file 185-NY-812. To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Due to the age and condition of the original documents, we have found that some of the copies reproduced have been extremely difficult to read. While we realize the quality of some of the documents is poor, every effort has been made to obtain the best copies possible.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Date 10/27/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON (185-82) (C)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

aka

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THREATENING LETTER TO RHODESIAN
 PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH, 3/3/78
 PFO - THREATS
 (OO: Boston)

Title marked "Changed" to reflect subject's
 full name.

Re Bureau tel to Boston, 10/6/78, Boston tel
 to Bureau, 10/10/78, and Bureau tel to Boston, 10/16/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies 3
 of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above,
 at Boston. One (1) copy each of the enclosed LHM is being
 designated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Cambridge,
 Mass., and to the USA's Office, Boston, Mass.

On 10/27/78, the facts in this matter were
 discussed with AUSA JOHN H. LA CHANCE, Boston, Mass.
 After a consideration of this matter, AUSA LA CHANCE
 advised that he would decline Federal prosecution.

In view of AUSA LA CHANCE's decision, Boston
 is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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- Approved:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

October 27, 1978

[REDACTED]
Threatening Letter to
Rhodesian Prime Minister
IAN SMITH, March 3, 1978

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The investigation in this matter was predicated on information received from the United States Department of State (USDS) that the Rhodesian Liaison Service passed on information that Rhodesian's Prime Minister Ian Smith received a letter postmarked March 3, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. This letter stated, "Smith liar and traitor" and (writer) hoped (Smith) will be shot by some spy in Rhodesia as befitting all traitors." Return address: [REDACTED] Post Office Box GWEPN, [REDACTED]

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Personnel at the U.S. Post Office, [REDACTED] advised that no Post Office Box with the designation "GWEPN" exists or ever existed. However, [REDACTED] formerly had Post Office Box [REDACTED] and on September 10, 1976, changed her address to Post Office Box [REDACTED]. Postal officials further advised that [REDACTED] Post Office Box [REDACTED] requested that any mail received for [REDACTED] be placed in his Post Office Box, as he is a friend of hers and would see that she received it.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] rented a room from him for approximately two or three weeks in February-March, 1978, and used this address while there. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] left in March, 1978, and he does not know where she went; however, she was friendly with [REDACTED]

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[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he is a friend of [redacted] and has known her for several years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is from Rhodesia and has relatives residing there whom she travelled to visit. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] is currently in Rhodesia, having left [redacted] in March, 1978 and can be reached at Post Office Box [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was formerly associated with the [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he is familiar with [redacted] as she had worked as a [redacted] at his church, [redacted] during her residency in [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has relatives in Rhodesia where she is from and in March, 1978 she returned to Rhodesia for a visit. [redacted] furnished the following addresses for [redacted].

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Post Office Box [redacted]

[redacted] (mother's address)

[redacted]
Police Department, advised that their arrest records are negative concerning [redacted]. Records of the [redacted] Police Department reflect that on February 21, 1978 [redacted] applied for a "Permit To Carry a Firearm," listing her reason that she "travelled alone and needed it for protection." Her application form contained the following information:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
[redacted]
Citizenship:
Address:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] application for a permit to carry a firearm was rejected.

On October 12, 1978, records at Immigration and Naturalization Service, Boston, Massachusetts, contained the following information concerning [redacted]

Name:

File Number:

Residence:

Born:

Nationality:

Citizen:

[redacted]

Admitted to the
United States:

Type of Visa:

Passport Number:

Issued:

Expiration Date:

Sponsor:

[redacted]

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On March 19, 1973, [redacted] was the beneficiary of an approved petition to reclassify her status in the United States based upon her profession as that of a [redacted]

On June 11, 1973, [redacted] was accorded lawful permanent residence in the United States in Boston, Massachusetts under Section 245, of the Immigration and Naturalization Act. No Certificate of Naturalization could be located in this file.

On October 27, 1978, the facts in this matter concerning a possible violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1116 and 1117 were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) John H. LaChance, Boston, Massachusetts. After a consideration of the facts in this matter AUSA LaChance advised that he declines Federal prosecution.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date October 16, 1978

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FM: DIRECTOR
TO:

SAC, BOSTON

- ☐ Attorney General
- ☐ Deputy Attorney General
- ☐ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Div.
- ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Div.
- ☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
- ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section
- ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service
- ☐ U. S. Marshal's Service
- ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- ☐ Director, CIA
- ☐ Secretary of State
- ☐ Department of Treasury
- ☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
- ☐ Department of Treasury
- ☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms

- ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ☐ Energy Research and Development Administration
- ☐ U. S. Postal Service
- ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
- ☐ Department of Transportation
- ☐ Attn: Director of Security
- ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

- ☐ The President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
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- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ Attn:
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**Unsub; AKA [REDACTED]
THREATENING LETTER to RHODESIAN
PRIME MINISTER ; PFO**

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2914

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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY: RHODESIAN EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL VISIT TO U.S. - THREAT LETTER FROM

THE FOLLOWING WAS FURNISHED STATE DEPT. ON 10/13/78:

REF: STATE 258597

BSAP, RHODESIA, PHYSICALLY CONFIRMED

CURRENTLY RESIDING

USSS AS APPROPRIATE.

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☐ Attorney General
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☒ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Div.
☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Div.
☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
☐ Attn: General Crimes Section
☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service
☐ U. S. Marshal's Service
☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
☐ Director, CIA
☐ Secretary of State
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol
Tobacco & Firearms

☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
☐ Energy Research and Development
Administration
☐ U. S. Postal Service
☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
☐ Department of Transportation
Attn: Director of Security
☐ Federal Aviation Administration
☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
☐ Department of the Army
☐ Naval Investigative Service
☐ National Security Agency
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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☐ White House Situation Room
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☐ The Vice President
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~~THREATENING LETTER TO RHODESIAN~~
~~PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS~~
PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH, MARCH 3, 1978; (PFO) - THREAT, 00: DG

~~TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT THE NAME OF THE SUBJECT~~
~~WHICH WAS FORMERLY CARRIED AS AKA.~~

~~RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BOSTON, OCTOBER 6, 1978.~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT SUBJECT DEPARTED [REDACTED] ON
OR ABOUT MARCH, 1978 FOR RHODESIA. SUBJECT'S LAST KNOWN
ADDRESS P.O. BOX [REDACTED] FURTHER
STATED THAT SUBJECT'S MOTHER RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT SUBJECT IS A FRIEND OF HIS WHO USED [REDACTED]

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P.O. BOX AND PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE WHILE RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED THAT SUBJECT HAS RELATIVES IN RHODESIA. [REDACTED]
ALSO STATED THAT SUBJECT LEFT [REDACTED] ON OR ABOUT MARCH, 1978
FOR RHODESIA AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE HAS NOT RETURNED TO THE
UNITED STATES.

RECORDS AT [REDACTED] PD REFLECT THAT SUBJECT FILED
APPLICATION FOR PISTOL PERMIT ON FEBRUARY 21, 1978, WHICH WAS
DENIED. APPLICATION FORM CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME - [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED] RACE - [REDACTED] SEX -

[REDACTED] WEIGHT - [REDACTED] HEIGHT - [REDACTED] HAIR - [REDACTED] EYES -

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CITIZENSHIP - NATURALIZED JUNE 11, 1973, AT BOSTON,
MASS. INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON AND [REDACTED] MASS. CONTINUING.

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☐ Secretary of State
☐ Department of Treasury
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☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol
Tobacco & Firearms

☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
☐ Energy Research and Development
Administration
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THREATENING LETTER TO RHODESIAN
PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH, MARCH 3, 1978
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~~SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY: VISIT OF RHODESIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL~~

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY
U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT BY TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER 6, 1978:

2 RHODESIAN LIAISON SERVICE PASSED TO RSO, PRETORIA, INFO THAT
RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH RECEIVED LETTER POSTMARKED
MARCH 3, 1978, [REDACTED] STATING "SMITH LIAR AND TRAITOR
AND (WRITER) HOPED (SMITH) WILL BE SHOT BY SOME SPY IN RHODESIA AS
BEFITTING ALL TRAITORS. RETURN ADDRESS [REDACTED]
P.O. BOX GWEPN [REDACTED]

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4 LIAISON SOURCE ADVISED THEIR FILES REVEALED NO TRACES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH STILL RESEARCHING MATTER.

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~
~~FROM [redacted]~~
~~RE: [redacted]~~
~~DATE: [redacted]~~
~~CLASS: [redacted]~~
~~BY: [redacted]~~
~~THRU: [redacted]~~
~~INFO: [redacted]~~
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~~FOR FBI DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM SECTION CRIMINAL~~

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~~[redacted]~~

~~RE: [redacted]~~

~~[redacted]~~

~~INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION ATTENTION [redacted]~~

~~[redacted]~~ POTENTIALLY THREATENING LETTER TO IAN
SMITH SENT BY SUBJECT, [redacted] FBI IS
REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUBJECT AND INTERVIEW HER
UNDER PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS ACT CONSIDERING THAT
IAN SMITH ARRIVES IN THE U.S. ON 10/7/87.

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2. DCS, OFFICE OF SECURITY HAS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR SMITH AND WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF
REQUEST. ~~PLEASE SEND RESPONSE BY MESSAGE TO ATTENTION~~

~~SV/90/T12 AND BY 24-HOUR TELEPHONE TO 632 2412. CHRISTOPHER~~

~~BT~~ ~~44723~~ BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, BOSTON SHOULD
INITIATE AFO INVESTIGATION, ~~INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER INVESTIGATION~~
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER INVESTIGATION
DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THEREAFTER, PRESENT FACTS TO
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UPDATED ITINERARY FOR RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH AND THE
REVEREND NDABANINGI SITOLE. FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-RHODESIA-
TERRORISM.

RE PRIOR TEL TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD ON VISIT OF
IAN SMITH.

AS NOTED IN REFTEL, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF
SECURITY, HAS THE PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRIME

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MINISTER IAN SMITH AND THE REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE OF
RHODESIA. AN UPDATED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 13

DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR LAGUARDIA AIRPORT IN NEW
YORK WITH A 12-HOUR LAYOVER IN NEW YORK; LATE NIGHT
DEPARTURE FOR LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

OCTOBER 14

LOS ANGELES TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND RETURN

OCTOBER 17

LOS ANGELES TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

OCTOBER 18

HOUSTON, TEXAS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 20

DEPART USA

LOS ANGELES AREA, SHOULD REVIEW FILES IN THE NAME OF

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SENT A LETTER TO ONE [REDACTED] IN
MARINA DEL RAY, CALIFORNIA. THE LETTER STATED THAT [REDACTED] A KNOWN
SMITH SUPPORTER, WOULD BE KILLED IF HE WENT TO RHODESIA. WHILE

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THIS IS NOT A DIRECT THREAT TO IAN SMITH, USDS IS OF THE OPINION THAT [] MAY HARBOR ANTI-SMITH OR ANTI-RHODESIAN FEELINGS.

[] HAS BEEN REPORTED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THE []

[] WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN

AFRICA AGAINST THE SMITH REGIME. [] HAS A BROTHER

WHO IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN OF [] FIRST NAME OF BROTHER UNKNOWN, BUT LAST NAME IS THE SAME.

ALL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SECURITY OF SMITH AND SITNOL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.

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Date: 10/12/78

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE 800P 35

HOUSTON IMMEDIATE 745pm

NEW YORK IMMEDIATE (NY VIA FBIHQ)

SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATE 750pm

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATE (WFO VIA FBIHQ)

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UPDATED ITINERARY FOR RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH AND
THE REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE, FCI - RHODESIA - TERRORISM.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, ET AL, DATED OCTOBER 12,
1978.

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES INDICES FOR [REDACTED]
SHOWS HIM TO HAVE BEEN REFERENCED IN LOS ANGELES CONTROL FILE
9-5900 SERIAL 145. REVIEW OF THIS SERIAL SHOWS IT TO BE A
LETTER FROM [REDACTED] TO THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATED MAY 19, 1978 WITH COPIES TO FBI, LOS

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ANGELES, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. LETTER SETS FORTH INFORMATION INDICATING THAT [] HAD RECEIVED TWO THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS, ONE FROM SUSPECT [] AND ONE FROM A [] BOTH ALLEGED TO BE RHODESIAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN [] THESE TELEPHONE CALLS, ACCORDING TO [] WERE MADE IN MARCH AND APRIL 1978, AND THAT DURING TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH [] ADVISED [] THAT IF HE TRAVELED TO RHODESIA, HE WOULD BE KILLED. LETTER FURTHER MENTIONS A BROTHER FOR [] AS BEING []

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [] INDICATES THAT

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[] IS A []
[] HE
WAS BORN AND RAISED IN RHODESIA.

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT BY LOS ANGELES BUREAU AGENTS WITH [] IN JULY 1978 REGARDING THE EXTORTION THREATS MENTIONED ABOVE DETERMINED THAT THE TELEPHONE CALLS HE RECEIVED WERE MADE FROM THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA AND THEREFORE NOT WITHIN FBI

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JURISDICTION. [] WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHO HAS JURISDICTION REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.

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BUREAU SHOULD NOTE LOS ANGELES WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SECURITY OF SMITH AND SITHOLE AND SAME WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO BUREAU, SECRET SERVICE AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 10/26/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *TS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (185-244) (3) (RUC)
SUBJECT: UPDATED ITINERARY FOR
RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER
IAN SMITH AND THE
REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE
FCI - RHODESIA - TERRORISM

Re Bureau teletype to Houston, et al, dated 10/12/78 and Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, et al, dated 10/12/78.

In view of the fact that Prime Minister IAN SMITH has departed Los Angeles, California, on schedule without any prior incidents occurring, Los Angeles is considering this matter RUC'd.

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① - Los Angeles

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (185-645) (C)

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH
AND THE REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE TO THE
UNITED STATES, OCTOBER, 1978
FCI-RHODESIA-TERRORISM

On 10/24/78, [] U.S. Department of
State (USDS), Security Office, Washington, D.C. (WDC),
advised that Prime Minister IAN SMITH and the Reverend
NDABANINGI SITHOLE departed the United States as
scheduled and there were no reported incidents of
violence during their U.S. visit.

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WFO conducting no further investigation
regarding captioned visit.

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- 1 - New York (Info)
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Subject's name and aliases

Character of case

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THREATS AGAINST PRIME
MINISTER IAN SMITH, 10/15/78

RFO

Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10/13/78 Time 540 PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

DEPT. SECURITY

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

Complainant advised that [redacted] USSS advised that two calls were rec'd by Associated Press threatening the life of Ian Smith;

① Rec'd at 1036 hrs. by [redacted] AP from a male, "I have a man on top of 350 Madison Ave. with a rifle ready to shoot the Rhodesian P.M. who is across the street at the Bankley Hotel".

(Smith is staying at the Biltmore).

② Rec'd by [redacted] AP at 1045 hrs. from a female, "The Rhodesian P.M. will be shot from across the street from the Biltmore Hotel if he doesn't go home."

NYPD advised.

SA [redacted] # 213 advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (185-812)

DATE: DEC 21 1978

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#24)

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Threats Against Prime Minister Ian Smith,
10/15/78
PFO

ReFD-71, dated 10/15/78.

A review of referenced FD-71 indicates representatives of the US Department of State, the US Secret Service, and the New York City PD Intelligence Unit for all advised of the unknown threats against Prime Minister IAN SMITH.

Contact with the above agencies has not furnished any positive information concerning this matter.

Due to the above and the Prime Minister's ^{see} turn to Rhodesia, no further action is being taken and this matter is being placed in a closed status. It is further noted since all agencies have been notified a SUCOP is not necessary.

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